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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION - OPPOSITION ACTIVITY

1. LATE THIS AFTERNOON WE HAVE DISCOVERED EVIDENCE THAT THE OPPOSITION HAS PENETRATED THE CHIMNEY AT APPROXIMATELY THE FOURTH FLOOR LEVEL OF OUR BUILDING FROM THE SOVIET APARTMENT BUILDING WHICH ADJOINS THE EMBASSY'S SOUTH WING. A ONE FOOT HIGH BY TWO FOOT WIDE PENETRATION WAS DISCOVERED IN THE WEST INTERNAL WALL OF THE CHIMNEY. THIS PENETRATION IS ABOUT FIFTY FEET BELOW THE ANTENNA. THE PENETRATION HAS BEEN SEALED BY THE OPPOSITION BY ONE THICKNESS OF BRICK.

2. ANTENNA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN DISTURBED.

3. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

A. REMOVE ANTENNA AND ALL OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT IMMEDIATELY.

B. LEAVE ANTENNA IN PLACE AND CONSTRUCT A BARRIER ABOVE THEIR PENETRATION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE ACCESS BY OPPOSITION UP THE CHIMNEY AND REMOVE ALL MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF SHAFT.

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4. FYI, TOP AND BOTTOM OF CHIMNEY ARE SECURED BY MSG POST.

5. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE. MATLOCK

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